IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Surya Varanasi

Timothy Millet CUSTOMER NO. 29855

Docket No. 112-0132US

Examiner: Frank Duong

Serial No. 10/699,568

Art Unit 2616

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Load Balancing in For:

Core-Edge Configurations

Amendment After Final Rejection

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.